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Mr. Xiao Ku  
Commandant, People's Liberation  
Army Military Academy  
People's Republic of China  
Beijing, China

Dear Mr. Xiao:

I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to visit you and members of your staff at the Military Academy. I was most impressed by the Academy and the professionalism of both its students and faculty. I can see why the members of our National Defense University so enjoyed their visit. We look forward to reciprocating your hospitality when a delegation from your academy visits the United States at a mutually convenient time.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Harold Brown*

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